

DOZEN FALL
IN RACE WARWhites and Blacks in Mortal
Combat

ARE FIRMLY ENTRENCHED

Blacks in Railroad Construction Gang
Opened Fire on Their Lighter
Brethren When Several
Were Discharged.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 15.—Entrenched behind rocks and trees, black and white workmen of the Vaughan Construction company's railroad camp, which is located 20 miles east of Roanoke, are still keeping up a desperate battle in which at least a dozen have already fallen. The blacks opened fire on the whites yesterday when the foreman discharged several of their number. The negroes far outnumbered the whites, who have been reinforced by a sheriff's posse.

ALL THE JURYMEN
ALLOWED TO GO

Will Not Be Held Together Pending Re-
opening of Court Monday Morning
—Sympathy for Juror
Bolton.

New York, Feb. 15.—When formal announcement was made in court yesterday afternoon of the death of Mrs. Joseph Bolton, wife of juror No. 11, the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White was adjourned until Monday morning. The court also ordered, with the consent of counsel, that the other eleven jurymen be given their liberty and no longer be held together. It admonished the jurors to be guided by their honor and their oaths and not to read the newspapers or discuss the Thaw case with anybody.

The death of Juror Bolton's wife cast a gloom over the criminal courts building, and had a particularly depressing effect upon everyone connected with the trial. The prisoner seemed to feel the matter quite keenly when he was brought into court yesterday afternoon to hear the formal announcement of the order for a postponement of his further hearing. The fact that the Thaw jury has been kept in close confinement since they were selected for trial service, and that Mr. Bolton had been allowed to visit his home only three times during his wife's fatal illness, lent a pathetic aspect to the case, and the greatest sympathy for the afflicted man was expressed by all sides.

SANTITY COMMISSION.
May Be Appointed to Consider Thaw's
Condition.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The statement made in the district attorney's office today to the effect that should the defense in the Thaw case ask for a commission to determine the sanity of White's slayer next Monday, as has been intimated, the attorneys for the state will make no opposition. This unusual move has set loose a flood of speculation. It is presumed that the district attorney has good reason to suppose that a sanity commission will be asked for.

PHYSICIANS PUZZLED.
Over the Peculiar Death of Man at War-
pet, N. H.

Warner, N. H., Feb. 15.—Adelbert W. Goss, a seafarer, who had been employed here for several years by John P. Hill, died yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Mr. Goss was taken ill with the grippe about two weeks ago in Salisbury, where he had been working this winter, and a few days ago came here and went into the drug store of Elmer D. Watts, where he formerly boarded. Two days ago he became unconscious from pains in his neck and head and remained so until his death.

The local doctors are puzzled over the case. It is thought by many that he had spinal meningitis. He was about 35 years of age and was well thought of in the community. He was unmarried and was a member of Central lodge of Odd Fellows of this town, under whose auspices he will be buried.

The senior class of the Brattleboro high school netted about \$300 from its fair, which more than provides for the necessary expenses of the coming trip to Washington when added to what was previously in the treasury.

There are 399 cases on the civil docket of Chittenden county court which is to convene in Burlington March 6, and 65 cases on the State docket. Fifty-five divorce cases are set for trial.

Brattleboro's fire chief found nineteen hydrants frozen by the recent cold weather. They were thawed out by steam, it taking from five to fifteen minutes for each.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Putnam, of Milton, have an infant six months old which weighs thirty-three pounds.

SCARLET FEVER
CLOSES A COLLEGE

Amherst College Forced to Suspend By
The Number of Cases
in Town.

Amherst, Feb. 15.—On account of the outbreak of scarlet fever among students of Amherst college the administration committee of the college to-night issued notice that the institution will be closed until March 1. All students who are not residents of the city are expected to leave for their homes before 6 o'clock tomorrow evening, at which time the college gates will be locked.

The two students taken ill today were Harrison W. Mellen of Newton Highlands and Kenneth M. Gibson of New York city.

There are now five cases of scarlet fever among the students, two cases having developed yesterday. All the cases are of a light nature and no uneasiness is felt regarding the condition of any of the sick ones, but in order to stop the further spread of the disease, strict quarantine measures were determined upon by the administration committee, which is in charge during the absence of Pres. Harris. The latter is in Paris on sabbatical leave.

It is announced that the present enforced vacation of two weeks will take the place of the usual Easter recess.

MURDERER ELECTROCUTED.
His Father's Appeal for a Respite Was
of No Avail.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 15.—Fred Caster, convicted of killing police officer Dan E. Davis while fleeing from a Columbus residence which he had robbed in June, 1905, was electrocuted in the annex at the Ohio penitentiary a few minutes past midnight.

Governor Harris received many appeals for a respite for the condemned man, and shortly before he gave his final decision not to interfere, this telegram came from Amos Caster, father of the young man, who lives at Flint, Mich.:

"Please respite my poor boy and give him a chance to have the United States supreme court review his case. Two supreme court judges dissented at the first hearing. Do not send him to death without a fair chance. Have married my boy and am making an effort to raise funds, with every prospect of success."

The governor could not get any assurance from Caster's attorneys that they would appeal the case if a respite was granted.

NORTHFIELD.
C. A. Edgerton was a business visitor
in Montpelier.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Derby yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Denny is quite ill at her home on State avenue.

Mrs. Line Brooks and Maude Benfield are in Boston now.

Mrs. D. B. Howe was at the home of her mother in Roxbury yesterday.

Miss Pearl Stone of Montpelier is visiting friends in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Clark returned from a short visit to Boston Wednesday.

Rev. Homer Flint of Pittsburg arrived in town yesterday and is at the home of Frank Plumley.

Miss Bertha Stockwell went to Montpelier and Barre this morning for a short stay with friends.

William Shaw, Herbert S. Clarke and Fred Clarke were in Montpelier last night to attend the meeting of the Royal Arch chapter of Masons.

Mrs. Phoebe Britain, who has been visiting at the home of her son, B. L. Britain, for a week, has returned to her home in Montpelier.

HOLBROOK
IS 94 TO-DAYVermont's War Governor
Hearty in Spite of Age

HE RIDES OUT EVERY DAY

Was Elected Chief Executive of the
State in 1861—Has Lived in Ver-
mont Nearly Three-Quarters of
Century—Exemplary Citizen.

Brattleboro, Feb. 15.—Frederick Holbrook, Vermont's "war governor," today observed the 94th anniversary of his birth. He was born in East Windsor, Conn., and after attending school at Fitchburg, Mass., and taking a trip abroad he came to Brattleboro to live, in 1833. Two years later he was married to Harriet Goodhue of this place. Governor Holbrook's public career began in 1847 when he was chosen registrar of probate for the Marlboro district. In 1850 he became president of the Vermont State Agricultural society and was eight times re-elected to that position.

In 1849 and 1850 he was a member of the Vermont Senate and in 1861 he was elected governor of the state. On leaving that position he was often asked to take other positions of importance but he steadfastly refused, although he did serve for forty years as chairman of the board of trustees of the state insane asylum. During the past forty years he has lived a quiet, unostentatious life here in Brattleboro. In spite of his advanced years he still takes much interest in current matters and maintains his health to a remarkable degree.

Governor Holbrook did not observe the anniversary in a public way, but he received calls from his friends who offered their congratulations. He is in good health and rides out every pleasant day.

BRIG-GEN. BARRY
ASSIGNED TO CUBA

Will Command Troops—It Is Rumored
That the Situation in Cuba Is
More Critical.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Brigadier-General Thomas L. Barry, assistant chief of staff, has been assigned to command the troops in Cuba, vice General Theodore W. H. B. Barry. It is rumored that the situation in Cuba is becoming more critical and that General Barry being more familiar with the policy of the administration is better equipped to handle the perplexing problems of that arising.

EIGHTH DISTRICT MASONS.
Degree Work Is Followed by Banquet
at Bellows Falls Meeting.

Bellows Falls, Feb. 15.—The annual district meeting of the 8th Masonic district was held with King Solomon's lodge of the temple yesterday afternoon and evening. Entered apprentices degree was conferred by Brattleboro lodge. George V. Clay, W. M. The lectures were given by Columbia lodge, C. B. Crowell, W. M. The master degree was conferred by the Blazing Star lodge, Dayton Switzer, W. M. King Solomon's Masonic quartette was present.

The lodges represented were Golden Rule, Putney; Columbia, Brattleboro; Mount Lebanon, Jamaica; West River, Londonderry; Unity, Jacksonville; Anchor, South Londonderry; Brattleboro, Brattleboro; King Solomon temple, Bellows Falls.

A banquet was served in banquet hall, 220 plates being laid. Grand Master Charles A. Callender, St. Johnsbury; Deputy G. M. Henry Ballou, Chester, Vt.; Grand Treasurer Charles J. Whitcomb, Grand Secretary H. H. Ross, Grand Lecturer J. Vernon Dutton, P. D. D. G. M. G. F. Letting; G. P. W. Blood, P. D. D. G. M. G. B. Wheeler; and District Deputy E. P. Jewett from Massachusetts made speeches after the work was over. A special train was run to Brattleboro after the meeting.

MAY CALL EXTRA SESSION.
President So Intimated to His Senate
Friends Today.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—President Roosevelt told his friends in the Senate today that he would call an extra session of Congress to pass an immigration law if the present objection to the conference report on that measure containing the provision for the exclusion of Japanese labor prevented the enactment of such legislation.

ANOTHER SURVIVOR DIES.
Reducing the List of Those Saved from
the Larchmont to 13.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 15.—Samuel L. L'Combe of Manchester, N. H., one of the survivors of the wreck of the steamer Larchmont died from the effects of exposure following the disaster at the Rhode Island hospital last night. This reduces the number of survivors to 13.

DEADLOCK CONTINUES.
Goddard Still Leads For Senator in
Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 15.—On the 21st ballot in joint session of the legislature yesterday no material change was shown in the voting for United States senator. Goddard received 41 votes; Colt 37; Wetmore 30 and Utter 1. One Colt man was absent and also one Wetmore supporter.

SHOWED LITTLE INTEREST.
St. Albans Citizens Do Not Attend City
Improvement Meeting.

St. Albans, Feb. 15.—The citizens' meeting for the discussion of the report of the select committee of 13 on the general proposition for a system of permanent public improvements, drew less than a hundred men to the city hall last evening, and this number dwindled to fifty before the following resolution was adopted at ten o'clock: "That the incoming city council be requested to appoint a committee of public improvements, to whom it shall delegate absolute authority in securing detailed plans for the execution of which it shall invite bids by advertising or otherwise, and that the city council be requested to make proper provision for the payment of such work on sewers and sewer outlets, to be expended under the supervision of such commission, the members of which are to have reasonable and proper compensation for their services."

WANT SECOND COMPANY.
Military Men in Burlington Has an Idea
to Get Charter.

Burlington, Feb. 15.—There is some talk among the ex-military men of this city about applying for a charter for a new state militia company of infantry in this city. About a hundred ex-members of the state militia reside in this city and it is said that a sufficient number of men could be found in a few days to organize a strong company. Major Glynn of the regular army, who inspected the militia a few years ago, strongly recommended at least two companies in the larger places of the state, so that larger formation drills could be held. The disbanding of company B of St. Albans makes it possible to organize a new company here.

APPROPRIATED TEAM
TO CARRY FRIENDS HOME

In Defence of Brattleboro Man Who Is
Charged With Stealing Horse,
Sleigh, Etc.

Brattleboro, Feb. 15.—A horse stealing has added zest to the ordinary routine of the police. When George Willard came out of Festival hall Wednesday night and began to look for his horse, he was met by a police officer. The police were notified and search begun. In about an hour the animal was located in the possession of Michael Clune by Officer Warren. Clune was placed under arrest and taken to the village cooler. Clune would have been tried yesterday morning but when the town was searched no officer could be found who was qualified to try the case. Judge E. W. Gibson was absent as was State's Attorney Robert C. Bacon. The prisoner was obliged to remain in the lock-up all day, waiting for a trial. Clune tells a story of looking for the owner of the team, which was a public house, and being unable to find him, took the team and carried two friends of his home who were unable to walk. He said that he was returning when he was arrested. He stated that he intended to bring the team back and pay for it, as he would have done if he had hired the driver.

Clune was tried last night before Judge W. S. Newton on the charge of larceny of a horse, coupe and harness. He waived examination and was bound over to the court for the \$200 bonds which will be furnished.

STORM OF PROTEST.
St. Albans Citizens Indignant Over the
Disbanding of Company B.

St. Albans, Feb. 15.—The promulgation of general order No. 5 from the adjutant-general's office, ordering the disbanding of Company B, V. N. G., has aroused a storm of protest from all corners of the city. A public meeting was held at the city hall last night in which citizens have been called to be held in the city court room this afternoon at three o'clock, to see what action can be taken to try and save the company from being mustered out. A petition addressed to Governor Proctor, asking for a writ of inquiry into the conditions leading up to the alleged standing and finding against the company, is being largely signed and will go forward today.

NEVER SAW IT SO LIGHT.
House of Correction Official Congratu-
lates Himself.

Rutland, Feb. 15.—The new law regarding commitment of prisoners prosecuted for intoxication and breach of the peace in counties where convicted is showing its effects, more and more. The house of correction here. So far here in the city court room this afternoon at three o'clock, to see what action can be taken to try and save the company from being mustered out. A petition addressed to Governor Proctor, asking for a writ of inquiry into the conditions leading up to the alleged standing and finding against the company, is being largely signed and will go forward today.

TO CARE FOR BODY.
Newport Man Goes to Boston on a Sad
Mission.

Newport, Feb. 15.—Edward Leinhardt, employed in a local retail shop in this place, left for Boston at noon yesterday in order to confer with the Joy line officials relative to caring for the remains of his sister, Miss Ellen Leinhardt, a Salvation Army captain in Cambridge.

ON MURDER INDICTMENT.
Mrs. Anna M. Bradley Held For Killing
Ex-Senator Brown.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The grand jury today indicted for murder in the first degree, Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, who shot ex-Senator Arthur Brown of Utah, in the Raleigh hotel here on December 8, last.

BOTH RETURNED.
Americans Were Reported Killed By
Pulajanes.

Manila, P. I., Feb. 15.—W. K. Baischelder and Walter J. Lee, American school teachers who were reported killed by Pulajanes have been found. They had been missing some time and it was thought they had been murdered. Both were unhurt.

TOOK GAME
FROM STOWESpaulding Boys Won First
Game on Their Trip

WAS AN EXCITING MATCH

Final Score Was 8 to 6—Crescents De-
feated Lyndonville Town Team
Last Night by a Score of
36 to 21.

Stowe, Feb. 15.—The Spaulding high school basketball team from Barre defeated Stowe high school in an exciting game last night by the score of 8 to 6. The Spaulding team was handicapped by the smallness of the hall. The first half ended 6 to 3 in favor of Stowe, but the visitors lined up in the second period and kept the home team from scoring while they rolled up five points during the fast work of Averill. The Spaulding team is on a three days' trip, playing in Hyde Park tonight.

The line-up:
STOWE
Biley, I. G. r. f. Brown
Darling, J. G. l. f. Robinson
Bell, C. c. Cheney
Averill, I. F. r. g. Stone
Worthing, R. F. l. g. Holsington
Summary: baskets from the floor, Averill 2, Cheney; baskets from foul, Worthing 3, Averill, Holsington 4; periods, 20 and 15 minutes; referee, Carroll; umpire, Ishman.

The Barton Landing high school girls, who are taking a trip, played the Stowe high school girls last night also, winning by the score of 7 to 2. After the games a reception was given at the Akroy memorial building.

CRESCENTS WON AGAIN.
Defeated Lyndonville Town Team 36 to
21 Last Night.

The Crescent basketball team returned this noon from their three days' trip, playing in St. Johnsbury, Barton Landing and Lyndonville. They were defeated by Company B in St. Johnsbury, but won in the other two places. They defeated the Lyndonville town team last evening by a score of 36 to 21.

This last game the Crescents say was one of the hardest of the three Lyndonville had a fast team besides being strengthened by two strong players from St. Johnsbury. The Crescents led in the score from the start, the first period being 8 to 7 in their favor and the second 24 to 13 and the last period ended 36 to 21.

MADE BIG SCORE.
Brattleboro Athletics Put It Over White
River Junction.

White River Junction, Feb. 15.—The Brattleboro Athletics defeated the Junction A. A. basketball team here last night in a very interesting game, Junction A. A. playing a very strong game against the Vermont champions, but losing. The summary:
BRATTLEBORO JUNCTION A. A.
Biley, J. F. l. b. Hough
Bottwell, I. E. r. b. Sanborn
Daves, C. c. Campbell
Haggerty, V. B. l. f. Jamison
Stafford, I. B. r. f. Flanders
Score, Brattleboro 70, Junction A. A. 36; goals from the floor, Daves 11, Haggerty 11, Bottwell 7, Flanders 7, Ward 6; Stafford 3, Biley 3, Sanborn 3, Campbell 2, Jamison 1; referee, Walsh; scorer, Gibbs; timer, Black; attendance, 400.

Wash'n Guards 53, Springfield 20.
Springfield, Feb. 15.—The Washington Guards of Fitchburg, Mass., defeated Springfield A. C. at basketball here last night, 53 to 20.

BOBBY BURNS' SIGNATURE.
Alleged to Have Been Found in Some
Papers.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—While rummaging in some drawers, William McIntosh, who resides at St. John, N. B., came across an old excise bill in a frame. This had been filled in and signed by no less a personage than Scotland's immortal bard, Robert Burns. There is writing on both sides of the paper, which is between two sheets of glass. The relic, which is in a good state of preservation, came originally from the excise office in Edinburgh. The bill is dated Dunfermline, 1784, and the signature is in the bold half-text hand which has been rendered so familiar by means of facsimiles. The bill is also signed by John Mitchell and A. Finlater, presumably excise officers.

MOTOR WORKS BURNED.
Fire Did \$400,000 Damage to Daimler
Manufacturing Company.

New York, Feb. 15.—The motor works of the Daimler Manufacturing company, Long Island City, were burned yesterday with an estimated loss of \$400,000. The plant is located in Steinway avenue, and consisted of one main building and several small structures, all wooden. No one was injured. The main building and some of the smaller ones are filled with automobiles, either completed or in the course of construction. The principal loss is said to be on a large number of machines destroyed.

TO ERECT TEMPLE.
Cairo Shriners Purchase a Lot in Rut-
land For \$4,000.

Rutland, Feb. 15.—Cairo Temple today purchased a lot adjoining the Masonic Temple for the erection of a Shriners' temple in this city. The lot is 120 by 55 feet. The consideration is said to be \$4,000. The work of erecting the building will begin early in the spring.

DIED IN THE SOUTH.
Charles H. Eaton, Formerly of North-
field, Was 69 Years Old.

Northfield, Feb. 15.—New has been received of the death of Charles H. Eaton which took place at his home in Southern Pines, N. C., on Tuesday, February 5. Mr. Eaton was 69 years old and was for many years a resident of this village, being employed in the Old City foundry, located on the site now occupied by Rabidou Brothers. He afterwards went to Champlain, N. Y., where he made his home until about five years ago. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Adelaide L. Eaton, one son, Chas. H. Eaton, Jr., of Sioux City, Ia., and one daughter, Annie L. Eaton. Mr. Eaton was for many years a sufferer from kidney trouble, which was the cause of his death. The Southern Pines Tourist says of him: "A man of retiring disposition, unassuming and unostentatious, of frail health, he went his way quietly, taking little part in public matters and only his intimate friends and neighbors knew his true worth, although all these accustomed to meet him marked the attitude and demeanor of a true man."

DROPPED DEAD IN ROAD.
Cyrus Sprague, Aged Resident of Wood-
bury, Was Going Visiting.

East Calais, Feb. 15.—The community was shocked Wednesday to hear of the sudden death of Cyrus Sprague, who has lived in the edge of Woodbury, from this place, many years. He was well known by all. He and his aged wife started to go to East Elmore over West Woodbury mountain to visit their daughter, and as he was out of the sleigh walking up the mountain, he suddenly fell dead. Mrs. Sprague, seeing that her husband was dead, went back to rally help, and after walking a mile and a half she arrived at the home of Aris Wheeler, nearly frozen and exhausted. Mr. Sprague was 84 years old.

TO BE BURIED IN BARRE.
Body of Mrs. C. K. Basley Will Reach
Here Tomorrow Morning.

It is expected that the body of Mrs. C. K. Basley will be brought to Barre tomorrow morning and be taken to the undertaking rooms of A. W. Badger & Co. The burial will be in Elmwood cemetery at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the Rev. F. A. Poole offering prayer at the grave.

Mrs. Basley died at her home in Cambridge, Mass., Thursday afternoon at five o'clock, following a shock. She was 77 years of age. She was born in Barre and spent her early life here. Her husband survives her, also one sister, Mrs. Abbie French of Barre.

500 FLAT CARS
ORDERED BY C. V. R. R.

Company Is Also Building a Large Num-
ber in the Shops at St. Albans—
Expanding Business Given as
the Cause.

St. Albans, Feb. 15.—The Central Vermont railroad is ordering 500 flat cars, with a standard flat car, with the F. M. Hicks company of Chicago. A large number of cars will also be built at the Central Vermont shops in this city during the present year. The rapidly expanding business of the state, particularly in granite and lumber, has resulted in the determination of the company to make this big increase in its rolling stock.

CAR TOOK PLUNGE.
Tore Up C. V. Track Badly at West Ber-
lin Last Night.

Traffic on the Central Vermont railroad was stopped for some hours last night by an accident at West Berlin. The car of a freight train jumped the track and plunged down the embankment, tearing up the track for a considerable distance. A wrecking crew got the road cleared so that traffic was resumed at the usual time this morning, but the northbound mail train, due in Barre at 3:30, did not get here until seven.

TO SOLVE THE PUZZLE.
A Train Announcer Is Now Placed at
Essex Junction.

Essex Junction, Feb. 15.—Charles H. Chase of St. Albans, for several years a conductor, has been engaged as station master at the Central Vermont passenger station in this village, and has begun his duties, which are to call out the arrival and departure of trains and direct people to their right trains. This is a new office here and the action of the railway company will be greatly appreciated by the traveling public.

REVIVE CHORAL SOCIETY.
Rutland Association Has Been Nearly
Five Years Dormant.

Rutland, Feb. 15.—The old Rutland Choral association, once a popular society in this city, but which has been dormant for nearly five years, is to be revived. A meeting of members of the old organization and other singers has been called for next Monday evening to discuss the proposition. W. A. Bissell of Globe Falls, N. Y., a well known singer and director, will submit to the gathering a plan to produce in this city an opera, oratorio or other musical event. Mr. Bissell has organized choral organizations in several places.

BADLY TORN
AND BRUISEDGeorge Wilfor Hurt in Granite
Shed To-day

WOUND ABOUT SHAFTING

One Leg Broken, Also an Arm. While
He May Have Sustained Inter-
nal Injuries—He May Not
Recover.

Northfield, Feb. 15.—George Wilfor, a mechanic employed in Peter Prevost's stone shed at West Berlin, was seriously, perhaps fatally, injured shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. While in the act of putting on a belt he was caught and wound about the shafting. One leg was broken in two places and one arm was badly fractured besides other bruises about his body, while his head was also hurt. Dr. Mayo of this place was called to attend him. The man is 24 years of age, married and has two small children. The accident happened just after the plant had started up work for the day. The man's plight was seen by the other workmen, who made haste to stop the machinery. Before they could do so, however, the unfortunate man had been whirled about the shafting several times. There are fears that internal injuries were sustained, and for that reason the doctor is unable to state as to his chances for recovery.

CITY CAUCUS TONIGHT.
Will Be Held at Opera House at 7:30—
Two Candidates.

The citizens' caucus, to select a candidate for mayor, will be held in the opera house this evening at 7:30. There are two avowed candidates, ex-Alderman J. J. Mackenzie and ex-Alderman John Robins. Both gentlemen are well known and each has his ardent supporters. What the outcome is to be cannot be told until the caucus is over, and if you are in any way interested in the success of either one, it behooves you to be present and vote.

URGES GOOD ATTENDANCE.
At Caucuses to Be Held in Barre Tonight
and Tomorrow Night.

Editor, Barre Daily Times: I think it would be well to impress upon the voters of the city of Barre the necessity of attending the caucuses called for this evening and tomorrow evening, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for mayor, aldermen and other officers, thereby nominating representatives of the majority of the voters, and not have a few voters selecting a representative to suit their own particular purpose.

By doing so their will make it unnecessary to have mass meetings called to draw up petitions to present to our board of aldermen requesting them to do the duty that they have been intrusted to do. Yours truly,
Jas. Mitchell.

A VALENTINE SOCIAL.
Given by the Y. P. A. of the Presby-
terian Church Last Evening.

The Y. P. A. of the Presbyterian church held a very successful Valentine social at the church parlors last evening, there being a large number of people present. A programme consisting of readings by Mrs. Peter Mutch and vocal selections by Gilbert Phillips and Mr. Patterson were enjoyed by those present. At the conclusion of the programme cake and coffee were served.

Killington Pomona Grange Meets.
Rutland, Feb. 15.—A quarterly meeting of Killington Pomona grange was held here today with a large attendance from all over the county. The feature of the programme was the address of Charles J. Bell, former master of the state grange. Ex-Governor Bell installed the officers elected at the last quarterly meeting. There was a morning and afternoon session.

The installation came this afternoon, the morning being devoted to business. M. L. Thomas, master of Rutland Valley grange, Rutland, gave the greeting, and E. B. Stafford of Maple Valley grange, South Walpole, responded. There were discussions on "Problems Which the Farmer Must Face in 1907," and "Why Should a Parcel Post Be Established?"

TALK OF THE TOWN.
E. A. Fitts of Randolph was in the
city on business today.

Orville Miller of Randolph is a guest at the home of M. J. Green.

John Ingham returned last night from a visit to his sister in Lynn, Mass.

J. F. Pierce is able to be out after a few days' illness with tonsillitis.

Willis Smith and son of Randolph are visiting at the home of E. F. Griffin of West street.

George Cutler of East Montpelier went to Lyndonville where he has secured a position, this morning.

A concert will be given in the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, Feb. 21, at 7:30, in aid of the Sunday school library. Please note the change from Feb. 22 to the above date. Admission 10 cents.

Among arrivals at the City hotel today are R. P. Howland, Auburn, N. Y.; George Long, G. A. Hall and H. Wheeler, Burlington; W. C. Tripp, Mrs. F. M. Allchurch, Misses Vera E. Churchill, Glenn E. Adams, Ella B. Stafford, Carrie A. Badger, Barton Landing; M. Prusseau, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hunter, Philadelphia; and A. Chase, Richmond.